

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Gibbins et al. ) Art Unit: **1611**  
Application No.: **09/752,939** ) Examiner: **Ghali, Isis A. D.**  
Filing Date: **December 29, 2000** ) Confirmation No.: **9231**  
FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS** )  
**FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY** )  
**DEVICES** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.